

Serving at the Good Samaritan Center

Today

Nursing Home Closed to Visitors

March 22

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Serving as Greeters

Today

West Door: Ryan & Michelle Strege

North Door: Mike Covais

East Door: Dave & Gail Strasser

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West Door: Arlon Knock

North Door: Marie Klingbile

East Door: Rhoda Strasser

Serving in the Nursery

Today

No Nursery Today

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Serving Fellowship Time

Today

No Fellowship Time Scheduled

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This Week at LEPC

Sunday, March 15

9:25 am Morning Worship

No Fellowship Time Today

No Sunday School Classes Today

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Monday, March 16

2:00–3:30 pm The Exchange is open

Wednesday, March 18

3:30--4:30 pm The Exchange is open

No Mid-Week Activities Scheduled

No Adult Choir Practice

Saturday, March 21

9:00--10:00 am The Exchange is open

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If you are unable to attend the morning service, you may watch it on cable 19 or 98
or you may LiveStream the service by going to the website and clicking the link.



LENNOX EBENEZER:
OUR VISION AND MISSION

KNOWING GOD AND HIS GRACE,
AND MAKING HIM KNOWN
IN WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP,
EDUCATION, & MISSION

Lennox Ebenezer Presbyterian Church

***Where we strive to grow daily in the grace
and knowledge of Jesus Christ***

March 15, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

MARCH 15, 2020 — 9:25 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 91

How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that administers them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

Adoration

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:22-24

* Hymn "In Christ Alone/Solid Rock"

* Prayer of Adoration

Confession

Call to Confession & Prayer

2 Timothy 3:1-5

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 37:39-40

Hymn "Power of Your Love"

Thanksgiving

Prayer of the People

* Hymn # 572 "Blessed Assurance" ASSURANCE

Ministry of the Word

Children's Message

Scripture 1 John 3:16-18

Sermon "Genuine Christian Fellowship" Rev. Ethan D. Saylor

Going Out in Christ's Name

* Charge and Benediction

* Hymn "Salvation Belongs To our God"

As our service concludes we are encouraged to go forth to serve the Lord in joy! Since we are not passing the offering plate during the service, we will have the plates available for you to give your offering following our time of worship together. Please note that this Sunday's offering is designated for the Deacon's Fund.

Genuine Christian Fellowship

1 John 3:16-18

I. The Love of Christ
A. He laid down his life for us

II. Genuine Christian Fellowship
A. United in Christ

B. Illustrations of our Fellowship

III. Loving One Another
A. Do not close your hearts

B. Loving like Jesus loves

Food for Thought

Our love is to express our gratitude for God's gracious love to us, and to be modeled on it. The hallmark of Christian life is thus Christian love. The measure and test of love to God is wholehearted and unqualified obedience; the measure and test of love to our neighbors is laying down our lives for them. J. I. Packer

Questions for Discussion

1. How does Jesus demonstrate His love for us?
2. What are two images the Bible gives to describe our fellowship in Christ?
3. What happens when we close up our hearts to our brothers and sisters in need?
4. How can we love like Jesus?

March 15, 2020

Praise & Prayer

Pray for **Jan Steadman**, as she will be having knee surgery this Wednesday, March 17th.

Pray for **Lori Bunjer**, who fell & broke her ankle on Thursday.

Pray for **Peter & Esther Errington, Beyond**, Plano, TX.

In Lennox, at home: **Donna White**; at GSC: **Ray Bunjer**; in Flandreau, at Riverview Healthcare & Nursing Home: **Mike Reed**; in Canistota, at Good Samaritan Center: **Walter Otten**; in Sioux Falls, at Stoneybrooke Suites, **Harven Brass**; at Prairie Creek Memory Care, **Erma DeWilde**; at Good Samaritan Village, **LaVerne Miller**; at Dakotabilities, **BJ Olson**

Those with cancer: **Arland Abbas, John Carlson, Erin Haan** and **Charlotte Lounsbury**

In the military: **Ben Miller**

Announcements

Today's offering... will go to the Deacon's Fund.

2020 Church Handbooks... are in your mailboxes today. If you would like an extra copy, more are available in a mailbox on the right hand side of the mailbox section. We also have large print copies of the handbook available. If you would like a large print copy, please let Brenda know.

Church Activities... Many of our regular activities for the next two weeks have been cancelled—through March 27th. This includes the children's and youth activities, adult choir practice, bible studies and the communicant's class. Any further announcements regarding this will be communicated by email, prayer chain, or by direct phone calls to you from Pastor Ethan, the Elders & the Deacons. The Food Pantry will be open it's normal days & hours, but will serve one client at a time. If you have a need during this time, please don't hesitate to contact the church office, Pastor Sayler, or one of the Elders or Deacons.

Adult Choir members... We will not be singing for the morning service on March 29th. We will sing as planned on Easter Sunday, April 12th and hope to sing the number that we've been preparing for March, either the last Sunday of April or the first Sunday of May. Please watch for further updates via email and text message. Thank you for your faithfulness in attending the practices. Brenda

April Newsletter Deadline... will be the end of the day on Tuesday, March 24th. If you have something to include, please have it to the office by then. It will be printed on Wednesday, March 25th.

In The Spirit of Giving....	Offerings to Date	As of 2/29/20
	General Fund	
<u>Projected Budget</u> \$34,862.00	<u>Giving</u> \$35,722.00	<u>Expenses</u> \$32,197.44
	Mission Fund	
<u>Budget</u> \$37,790.00	<u>Giving</u> \$7,328.82	<u>Needed</u> \$30,461.18

A New Mission Update... from Brandon & Erin Haan is on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall.

Community Announcements

The Union Gospel Mission... will be celebrating the 120th anniversary of the Sioux Falls facility, on Tuesday March 17th, with an Open House Celebration. Come anytime between 11:30 am—7:00 pm on the 17th to tour the facilities, meet their staff, learn about their GED program, hear testimonies from their homeless guests & recovery residents, view their new art studio & the thrift store, and find out more about their Vision for the Future. Their goal for 2020 is to give a hand up to the most vulnerable people in the City of Sioux Falls—to help them find hope through the transforming power of Jesus Christ. The UGM is located at 701 E 8th Street.

40 Days for Life... began on February 26th and runs through April 5th. To take part in the vigil and sign up for prayer times, please visit their website at 40daysforlife.com/siouxfalls. The vigil location is at Planned Parenthood, 6511 W 41st St, in Sioux Falls, with the hours being from 7 am to 7 pm daily. There is a flier with more information posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the offices. There are vigil instruction sheets posted there as well. Please feel free to take one.

Alpha Center Defenders Dinner... will be held on Friday May 1st, at the Sioux Falls Convention Center, 1201 N West Ave, with a welcome reception at 6:15 pm and dinner & program at 7:00 pm. The featured speaker for the evening is Melissa Ohden, who survived a failed abortion in 1977. The dinner is complimentary and because seating is limited, registration is required. To register, please visit alphacenterfriends.com/dinner, call 361-3500 or email info@alphacenter.org. A poster with more information is on the bulletin board in the hallway by the offices.

Legacy Five Quartet... will be live in concert at Sioux Falls First Church on Friday evening, May 8th at 7:00 pm. There is a poster with ticket information on the bulletin board in the hallway if you are interested in attending.